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SUBJECT: FINNISH RESPONSE: U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
"CONDEMNING THE USE OF RAPE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF STATE
POLICY."

REF: SECSTATE 135255

(SBU) PolOff delivered subject demarche to Kirsti Pohjankukka, PolOff Unit for Human Rights Policy, October 14. Pohjankukka stated that, in principle, the GOF supports our draft. However, there are some issues that we may view as potentially contentious which the Finns may hope to see reflected in the refined draft. Because the GOF wishes, ultimately, to see the resolution pass, it will encourage EU consensus on a final draft.

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